

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1232 - HB 1086

April 3, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the authority of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission to adjust fees for licenses and permits.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

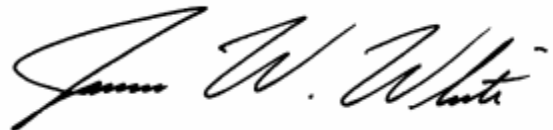
Other Fiscal Impact – Deleting the authority of the Commission to adjust such fees may result in the inability of the Commission to generate enough revenue to maintain programs currently in place if the rate of inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, cannot be offset by such fee increases.

Assumption:

- Removal of rate increase authorization would not result in a return to the fee structure in place prior to the 2005 increase.
- The Commission last raised rates in January 2005. Such increase resulted in approximately an additional \$7,000,000 in revenue to the Wildlife Resources Fund.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director

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